

# Survey Results: Good Government

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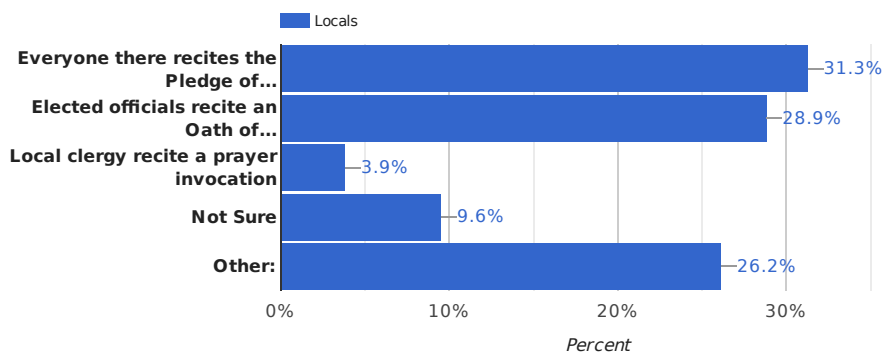
**These FlashVote results are shared with local officials**

<h2>578</h2> <p><b>Total Participants</b></p> <p>565 of 1393 initially invited (41%) 13 others Margin of error: ± 4%</p>	<p>Applied Filter: <b>Locals only</b></p> <p>Participants for filter: <b>492</b></p>	<p><b>Response Time (hours)</b></p>	<p>Started: <b>Mar 20, 2024 11:47am PDT</b></p> <p>Ended: <b>Mar 22, 2024 11:46am PDT</b></p> <p>Target Participants: <b>All IV/CB</b></p>
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**Q1** Which ONE of these do you think would be the most useful thing to do before each IVGID Trustee meeting or Washoe County Commission meeting?

(492 responses by )

Options	Locals (492)
Everyone there recites the Pledge of Allegiance	31.3% (154)
Elected officials recite an Oath of Public Service ("I swear to serve the public, the whole public and nothing but the public")	28.9% (142)
Local clergy recite a prayer invocation	3.9% (19)
Not Sure	9.6% (47)
Other:	26.2% (129)



say business question public call state ivgid  
 everyone nothing use sure values  
 political need keep separate thing work job  
 persons church meeting religion stupid  
 right waste start prayer trustee first  
 like pledge civil time order oath  
 read government place agenda board people

Schmitz, Dent, and Tulloch resign.

Oooooof - has it come to this? Nothing in here will change a thing

Nothing special. Just start the meeting.

Get rid of all Trustees, they are worthless. Demolish IVGID and have water/sewer run by County.thth

call the meeting to order

None of the above should be done at any governmental meeting.

None. Get to business

Read out loud a code of conduct for public comments; and then enforce it. IF prayer, I will sue

None

Just role call of the elected officials

I am not sure why we are receiving a question like this? Has this been an issue?

Eliminate the politically correct crap and just call the meeting to order.

They should already be serving the public. An oath is no reassurance that they would follow that.

None of the above. Definitely not a prayer, but the other options are silly too.

Nothing

None of the suggestions are "useful".

None of the above.

Nothing. Just gavel the meeting to order and begin.

just get to work

None of the above, just get on with it

How about just read the agenda and call the meeting to order.

Nothing, start the meeting.

None of the above. We're not in elementary school. Prayer has no place in government. Period.

Nothin

This is a joke right...?

None - Keep religion out of politics

No pledge, not everyone may be a US citizen. No prayer, that only alienates the intelligent people.

Get on with the business at hand.

Why are you doing so many flash votes. I have yet to see action on results from others. Nothing on

Read a prepared statement that commits to integrity, respect of others and no bully behavior

None of these

Why are you wasting time with this question? This is stupid.

Nothing

Don't care

None of the above. And seriously a prayer?? Separation of church and State please.

None

nothing

Just do the job honorably and in good faith. No need for virtual signaling.

no need for pledges or prayers

None of these. They'd be better off saying the uphold cooperation over personal and career agendas

NONE OF THE ABOVE. If i had to choose, the Oath of Public Service is the least problematic.

why bother with any of this?

Remind everyone that IVGID is a government agency, not a homeowners' association.

Nothing. Start meeting like a regular business meeting.

None of the above.

None. Waste of time

None. Just get to business.

Describe how they meeting will be conducted. Make sure contractors & dev,pers wont waste timeono

None of the above. Just start the meeting.

None of the above.

None of the above

Nothing

Seriously, What is the purpose of this ridiculous question?

Just get to work

Neither

There is no place for religion in state or country government. The oath is stupid idea!

There is NO place for religion in government. The oath idea is stupid.

Have each Trustee recite the Sonal Takalkar quote "Understand people (...), chase the work (...),

None of the above

NONE of the above, and absolutely no prayer.

Call the meeting to order

None of these are appropriate

Start the meeting

Everyone recite "FlashVote is a con"

That stuff is lunacy! Why waste time?

No prayer, otherwise I don't care.

None of the above, unless they mean it

No swearing, pledging or affirming. Just get the work done.

None of these are technically "useful"..

None just do your job

none of the above seem useful

None of these.

No prayers or other invocations! Talk about opening up a can of worms. I'd have to light my alter.

Why would we add a prayer to these events. Church and state should be kept separate.

None

None of the above. Just start the meeting.

Recall

None

None of these

Pledge allegiance to the Lake

Really.....all of that seems unnecessary.

We review basic Roberts Rules of Order and take a pledge to civility, decorum and respect.

All of the above

Let's keep religion out of public meetings; as for other pledges/oaths not sure they're needed

None

none of the above. Simple call to order.

None of the above

Leave religion out of government business—separation of church & state

Remind everyone, including Trustees, of their responsibility to speak and act with civility.

informal meeting with trustees and attendees for 30 minutes

None of the above. They should NOT DO any performative activities. Red states can do this stuff.

None of these are useful. You need a board with character and clear mandate on their roles.

Are you kidding me?

Nothing

Swear to serve the interests of, respect/protect the rights of, the people of Incline Village, NV

None of the above? Meetings so long, save 2 minutes.

none of these

Nothing

None of the above. Unnecessary.

All of the above!

Silly question

None of the above. Just start the meeting.

One thing we know about gov't: words are just words.

None of the above! Get to the business of the meeting. Its not a polital campaign or a religious out

None of the above. What is this nonsense?

Keep religion out of it! They should read the angeda.

Announce agenda

Introductions of officials and any other persons of note attending.

actions speak louder than words.....the most useful thing is to start on time and end on time!

I dislike that this survey didn't even include "none of these" as a choice. There is no need.

Remember there is a so called thing that religion & government are separate!

Wtf? This is all ridiculous for a local government meeting.

Nothing. Welcome everyone and start mtg

Not necessary

This is a totally stupid question and a waste of time. Get down to business

None of the above, really matter. It's not what you say, it's what you do.

nothing at all. they should have a documented code of ethics, mtgs already long

Do nothing

This is a joke, right? Please none of these, don't waste our time

Promise to tell the truth, the whole truth, truth, and nothing but the truth

Nothing.

Why would we need any of these?

I don't think any pledges or prayers are needed.

Just pledge to be civil to each other. If someone personally attacks another they hold hands.

Recite the Mission, Vision and Values of the group.

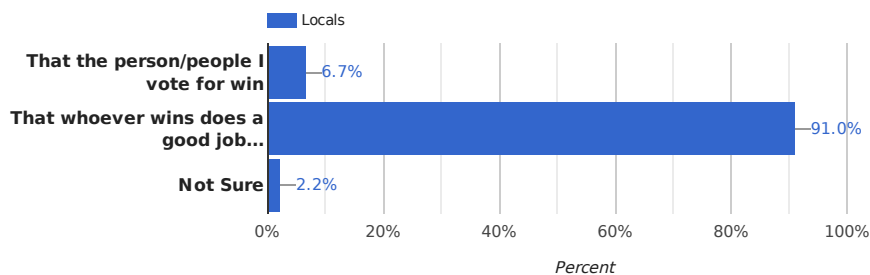
Washoe land acknowledgement

I will be honest, work hard, and be kind in the execution of my duties.

## Q2 Which is more important to you about IVGID Trustee elections and Washoe County Commissioner elections?

(490 responses by )

Options	Locals (490)
That the person/people I vote for win	6.7% (33)
That whoever wins does a good job serving the public	91.0% (446)
Not Sure	2.2% (11)

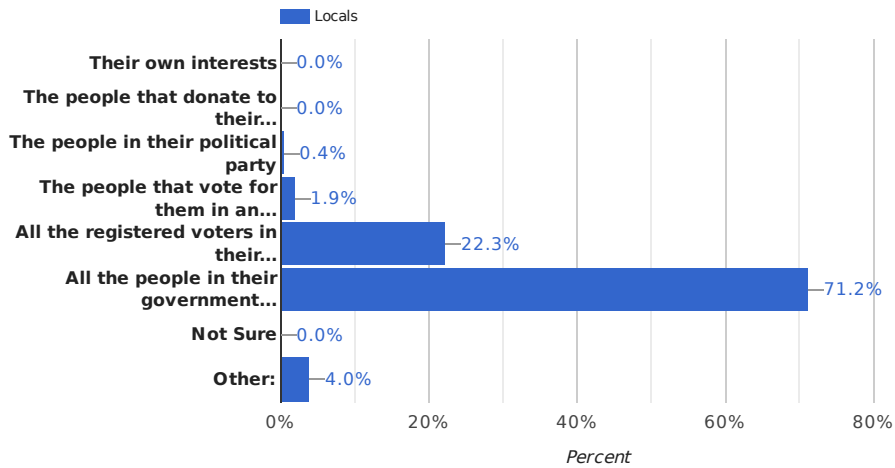


## Q3 Which ONE best describes who you think an elected official should be legally obligated to serve?

(479 responses by )

Options	Locals (479)
Their own interests	0.0% (0)

Options	Locals (479)
The people that donate to their election campaign	0.0% (0)
The people in their political party	0.4% (2)
The people that vote for them in an election	1.9% (9)
All the registered voters in their government jurisdiction	22.3% (107)
All the people in their government jurisdiction	71.2% (341)
Not Sure	0.0% (0)
Other:	4.0% (19)



stupid money  
 jurisdiction reside  
 point waste government  
 ivgid question ridiculous  
 survey citizens voters  
 duty service  
 property time legal owners

All the residents in their jurisdiction INCLUDING CRYSTAL BAY

That they stay true to promises made during the campaign

All citizens in their government jurisdiction

Everyone

What a stupid question. Especially after asking if mtgs should start with a declaration of service

For Washoe county: All the people in the county. For IVGID: All the property owners.

Registered VOTERS. not property owners. Sara has been wrong on this the whole time.

You don't get it. IVGID trustees are empowered to provide services for local parcel owners.

All Legal US citizens that qualify as full time NV residents that reside in IV & CB

All the citizens in their government jurisdiction

Can this survey get any more slanted and ridiculous

They should absolutely have a fiduciary duty to act in the best interest of the entire community.

These are the most ridiculous questions...what is the agenda here?

This question is again a waste of money. ALL VOTERS...WHY EVEN WASTE OUR MONEY ON THIS

The Lake

This question is incredibly stupid. I am astounded that you are wasting our money on it.

They should be required to take an oath faithfully execute the duties of their office regardless of

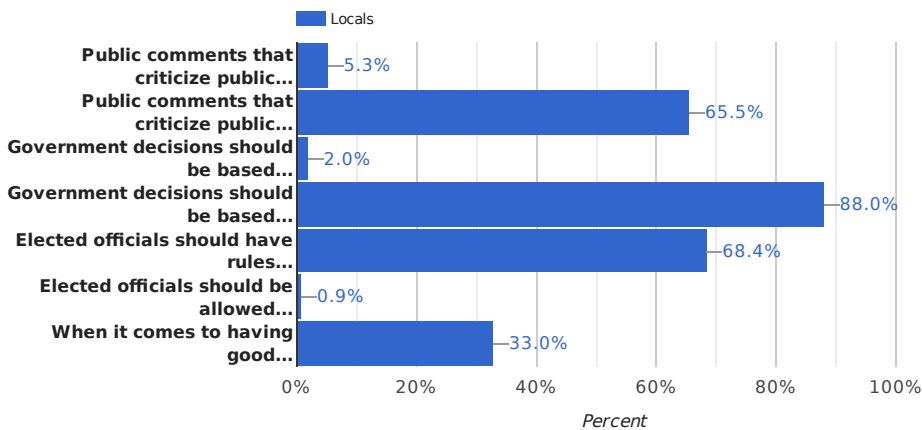
Gosh goodness, what is the point of this survey?

This survey is not an honest solicitation of opinion, and is pushing a point of view.

#### Q4 Which of the following do you AGREE with, if any? (Choose all that apply)

(449 responses by )

Options	Locals (449)
Public comments that criticize public officials should not be allowed at public meetings	5.3% (24)
Public comments that criticize public officials should be allowed at public meetings	65.5% (294)
Government decisions should be based on what elected officials or staff want	2.0% (9)
Government decisions should be based on what best serves the public as a whole	88.0% (395)
Elected officials should have rules ensuring they represent everyone impartially	68.4% (307)
Elected officials should be allowed to play favorites when acting as representatives	0.9% (4)
When it comes to having good government, it is important that:	33.0% (148)





IVGID has a history of amateurish governance. Elected officials need to take the job seriously.

have a good moral compass

They use common sense

Elected officials represent the governmental agency's public service objectives.

Trustees that do not represent the majority should be fired

There be transparency and equity.

Elected officials have high integrity

The elected officials listen to and represent the interests of the voters

They actually represent people's wants in their district even when it goes against their open bias.

There are no conflicts of interest and every campaign contribution by an interested person in the v

If this applies to Incline, IVGID needs to act as a governing body

representative leave their egos at home

Government only protects rights.

They don't waste our time with ridiculous surveys.

Elected officials do what is best for the community as a whole.

ethics and civility prevail always and those compromised resign immediately.

Elected officials act as fiduciaries; fiscally prudent; uphold the law without using loopholes ;

The less gov't control & impact, the better

Decisions are made based off of the best information available at the time and are updated when nee

Not to elect criminals.

The representatives listen and consider the needs of people other than the wealthy residents.

Elected officials are held accountable to their constituents

government does only that which is absolutely necessary and not what inflates its importance

Government should spend money only when it benefits the entire community (roads but not golf)

they listen to good thought out comments and check for understanding

There is no corruption by those in office.



Trustees are transparent, and when they're caught investigating senior managers they home clean

that our public officials act honestly, fairly and lawfully.

Same people don't occupy public time at meetings

our local officials have no personal agenda or benefit financially directly related to their decisi

Elected officials follow the policies that they have adopted and remove all biases esp personal 1s

elected officials listen to and act upon their constituents

officials act in good faith and allow staff to do their job.

Integrity & non self serving agendas, not micro managing staff, acting in the best interest of the

Elected officials listen to feedback from everyone, not just their supporters.

elected officials be well informed, sensible and sincerely desire to serve the public as a whole

Full Disclosure of Conflicts of Interest be made prior to any election.

Elected officials listen to their constituents

are you kidding with these questions????

Listen to those you are serving

They need to establish specific goals that are included in the strategic plan

they are held accountable to the people they represent.

Those who are elected diligently seek to inform themselves on the issues to make good decisions.

Honesty and integrity are paramount

survey questions make more sense than this survey does.

IVGID trustees represent the interests of local parcel owners and NOT the community as a whole

Meetings should be held

Elected officials respect, empower, and lead the professional staff and their expertise/experience

Elected officials understand their role

public opinions are expressed in a civil manner and elected officials value the input as they consi

Have meetings live and available on internet. Zoom

Criticism is allowed as long as not name calling name

Honorable, honest, truth-telling officials and an engaged and informed electorate

elected officials are integrous & honest in their public & non-public life. Or else dismissed

elected officials protect the community from over-tourism.

We know campaign donors and relationships.

Sara Schmitz is not involved.

Elected officials listen to comments by the public .

integrity is paramount and NO Conflict of Interests or Apparent Conflict of Interests

They remember that their position is a service to their community

Public Officials don't spend time editorializing for the benefit of a few.

All decisions are open and transparent.

See above

They serve all of the people in their area.

That it be completely transparent.

Crazy people should not be allowed to create biased flashvote surveys.

Any surveys put forth are written objectively & unbiased

Board members understand their policy role and don't micromanage staff.

the public is educated and involved

We elect objective trustees who will serve to benefit all constituents.

It by the people and for the people...

Elected officials are trained leaders

Those that run are intelligent, honest and a good communicator. Know their audience.

Need honest people

Personal attacks are bad

Officials know the difference between campaigning and governing responsibilities so they do their j

They are honest and don't change their positions once elected

Elected officials are people of integrity

Elected officials listen to the public and that decisions are based on facts.

officials should represent the interests of those that voted for them based on their platform

Actually listen to what the public wants and not what the minority or loudest complainer or biggest

The elected have integrity and listen to their constituents not just the loudest ones

Individuals are ethical, qualified for their positions, seek to make informed/educated decisions

You serve everyone not just yourself and your cohorts (Dent and Schmitz)

They are honest

This is a ridiculous survey.

Sara is two-faced, and truly doesn't care about staff.

the best interests of the citizens be given serious consideration

representatives explain their reasons for voting in favor or against resolutions

there is transparency at all times and the elected officials remember they serve us.

Sara Schmitz and Matthew Dent RESIGN ASAP. They have lost all credibility with IVGID PPCH's

Term limits are short and no longer than 2 terms or 4 years, whichever is shorter

Listen to the voters

Board reflects wishes & best interest of community.

People provide solutions-2for each complaint

Important that they listen to the community and put the community interest before their own always

Public Comments are allowed and considered, officials abide by open meeting law and ethics

to show respect, civility and decorum

Those that want to serve, serve the public

They don't waste time. That they move quickly through any votes and move on to the next issue.

The elected officials listen to what the citizens of their community are passionately for & against

once again. stupid and irrelevant question. look at the office title "Trustee". That says it all

The elected officials that serve the Tahoe area, must live in Tahoe full-time

Honesty, Integrity, service to the community they represent

Business interests DO NOT use money or power to exert outsized influence on policy decisions.

Criticizing public officials at meetings serves no good purpose but criticizing policies should be.

An elected official faithfully executes the duties of their office

officials rely to some extent on valid surveys of an informed public - and FLASHVOTE is NOT that

Civility prevails.....

public officials and staff should NOT be pandering simply to vocal special interest groups

Ethics rules have teeth.

Listening and RESPONDING to the community comments. Not voting what they personally want.

regulatory overhead be minimized, taxpayers get best value for their money

They resign when they have clearly lost public favor and the public rallies to remove them from off

is this survey for real?

good, dedicated, thinking people run for office

Elected officials use common sense to benefit ALL of the community, not just left or right zealots.

Petty personal issues should be put aside. Officials and the public.

Honesty, Integrity and always doing the right thing for serving the community.

The officials have a brain!

IVGID BOT "constituents" are limited to Nevada registered voters who are also parcel owners

There is transparency around why elected officials make the decisions they do.

elected officials serve the public well.

Elected official not be slimy and crazy and not be an embarrassment to the Village. Sarah. Ahhhhhh

Elected officials work FOR the people and should be held accountable BY the people

they represent all of the public

This survey felt kind of silly and grade school-ish. Sorry to be negative but it really did.

We govern minimally, and with civility.

Lies are proven to be lies and truths are spoken

Trust of the people

They do not infringe on the constitution and Gods given rights

All elected board actions and deliberations are public except where excepted by law

bring a solution to a problem, just don't complain about it-

Important that "push polls," like this one, stop being issued.

Respect the wants of the public and not the demands of Doobler.

Best use of the funds that will have long term effects on the intended project.

Honesty and integrity is held in the highest regard for decisions made.

full transparency - We still don't have final information about what happened with the recall

Decisions are based on the facts of the situation and not sentiment.

There is a clear mandate against which the actions of officials can be judged.

Our representatives don't disregard what the majority of the public wants

THERE ARE TERM LIMITS

We put bad people in jail, and keep the streets clean and safe

EVERYONE MAKES COMPROMISES

Fiscal responsibility is first and foremost

Rules that are created should be followed or a process should be followed to remove them.

**Q5** Any other comments or suggestions about good government?



They should listen to the community and make decisions based on what the people want and what would serve the community best

Compile, study, represent the community wishes, as much as reasonably possible; publish and explain the reasons for your votes and actions.

Good government is as small as possible. Just protect rights. Courts and police. That's all we need.

Integrity in a public official is more important than ever!

No Transportation Hub at the Old Elementary School. No parking Hub at the Same site... Colonel Bob Mitchell USMC Retired 775-831-9714

This survey was ridiculous, and I wouldn't consider it good government.

Need to know criteria board members apply in their decision process. Board needs to listen to owners/residents not renters or part time owners.

Elected officials for Washoe county must be cognizant of their constituents needs in Incline Village. Those needs and wants vary from those in Reno.

Elected officials opinion should be based on the majority of their constituents within confines of the law, financial prudence , morally responsible but not promoting narrow social agendas nor socialism agenda!

Personal attacks by community members towards elected officials NOT be tolerated or allowed during public comments and such individuals be banned from further license to comment for one month. Disagreements on policy decisions be delivered only with civility and respect.

The best government is no government. It has no business telling people what they can and can't do or spending other people's money to further their agendas and inflate their position.

Survey seemed biased to get a specific response.

Keep politics outta the meetings. We all know which 'side' each commenter is on as soon as they open their mouths. Agendas should only be about bettering Incline Village for all residents...

It would be good to hear the results of such surveys.

Sara and Matt are HORRIBLE FOR IV - They are only interested in serving their self interests

Keep government small. Avoid unionization of the work force at all cost (Look at Chicago, NYC and the State of California as examples of the perils of allowing the SEIU or teachers unions into your city / municipal government ).

Public meetings should have rules of conduct and although freedom of speech should apply, the comments should be civil and not include personal attacks on individuals. There should be rules that are enforceable that ensure rules of conduct in public meetings are followed.

Compliance with all State Laws, especially the OML and Public Records Act as well as Ethics Rules and District policies. Exercise Senior Staff oversight and ensure that all Managers are competent to perform their professional responsibilities. Acting fiscally responsibly and transparently and taking an active role in communicating with constituents.

Follow through on previous flash vote results

No election signs on public property. just because you can afford to print up more signs does not make you a better candidate.

If you can't or won't do the job you were elected to do, step down. Hire impartial consultants not your friends who think are good consultants. Re-read or carry with you the oath you take. STAY AT THE POLICY LEVEL AND DO NOT GET INVOLVED IN THE DAILY OPERATIONS - that is what professionals are for and an elected official is most likely not a professional in the area for which they are elected. If you say you only have one employee, such as the General Manager, then talk to only that employee; do not go wandering around sticking your nose into employees business. Always, always, always remember there are two sides to every story. Do a yearly scorecard on yourselves. Send out a survey on what the public that you serve thinks of how you are doing. Who knows, you might get some insightful perspectives but I am guessing you are too afraid to do it.

Make it clear what authority a board has and allow staff to do their job. Do not allow micro-managing by the board. It feels like we need some checks and balances. There should be a limit to how much money is spent looking for misspending by staff. Good government should create a working environment that retains employees and rewards the senior management with institutional knowledge that helps keep the organization going.

Code of Ethics, signed and available to public.

This survey is poorly developed and sways responses in one direction based on the improper wording of the questions and poor answer selections. Pretty unclear why this survey was put out

Get it together IVGID & quit spending valuable \$\$ resources on witchhunts plz

IVGID has had a dysfunctional corporate culture for years, if not decades. This must be remedied!

Why was this survey necessary?

Thanks!

Get rid of Sarah, Matt and Ray asap. Only then does the survival of Incline Village have a chance. They personify poor government in how they make decisions and interact with staff. And I don't think they honestly care.

i repeat - are you kidding with this survey????

It should be obvious, but I guess we need to remind them that they serve ALL the community, not just special interests.

Leave other communities views, from people that have moved here, because this is not there! Any trustee with an ego should not be a trustee.

Candidates should be required to outline their goals

I don't think it's very good right now

allow more commentary by a diverse group of people rather than the dominance of a few

Serve the good of Incline village

This is a bizarre survey. Please do your best to explain when results are published the reasons why it was sent out

It is vitally important that management level IVGID employees are working in person - in the office - daily. That is the best way they can have a handle on what is happening.

These questions seem totally not useful and with a lot of loaded bias. Someone clearly has a point they are trying to make by asking bad questions and it honestly feels like a waste of my time. I want these surveys to be sent out to look for actual guidance and not just as some talking point in someone's agenda.

These surveys are so horrifically worded and biased. under no circumstance should we continue this contract with Matt Dent's best friend.

The one thing that doesn't make any sense is that when there is public comment and the speaker is blatantly lying, there is no opportunity to set the record straight. That's how so much misinformation is spread.

The way these questions are worded is very disheartening. I wish that IVGID would look at other local governments that are representing their constituents well and holding orderly meetings like the City of Sparks. I am curious as to how IVGID trustees respond to these questions.

Again, this is a terribly written survey. Why would IVGID pay for such nonsense?

I am against surveys like these because they're crafted to elicit pre-determined responses. Many times, they don't offer all possible options so responders can't really answer as they prepare. Here it is obvious whoever came up with these questions doesn't understand what a GID is. Doesn't understand the differences between true municipalities who serve the health, safety and general welfare of their inhabitants, and limited purpose special districts like IVGID which exist to provide facilities and services to local parcel owners which those owners want, yet their county refuses to or is unable to furnish. Here Washoe County learned many decades ago that they do not have to provide for the health, safety and general welfare of IV's/CB's inhabitants. Rather, it can throw IVGID a small "bone" and then empower IVGID to do the job the county should be doing. And IVGID staff are all too happy to accommodate. Forget for the moment that GIDs do not have the revenue sources. We have Rec Fees!

Public service is a public trust.

The current IVGID reps have been a huge disappointment in trying to satisfy a few disgruntled residents while ignoring what was in the best interest of the majority of the residents. Micro managing and thus causing a number of good employees to quit or be fired. I also think the recall election was rigged. Many restrictions on who were allowed to vote. I think it will have an impact on the value of property in Incline Village in the future.

Understand that some people can be over emotional on some subjects. Yes they have the right to express their opinion but tag teaming to beat the same opinion over and over is one of the reasons I do not attend meetings. Don't want Incline Village to be broadcasted nationally as the place for the very rich who do not know how to behave like adults.

Nasty comments should not be allowed. If there is an issue, explain the issue, why it is important to all citizens and suggest positive alternatives that have a chance of being implemented

Elected officials need to stop micromanaging

I think this may be the strangest survey I've ever participated in. I wouldn't think a survey would be needed for these types of questions as the answers seem to me to be basic common sense. Who knows in today's politics though.

our village needs to come together again. trustees always seem to be three against 2! as long as i can remember there has been animosity among the trustees but it is worse than ever now.. COMPROMISE AND CONSENSUS are needed!

Zoom and digitally archive all meetings

Put together a fact sheet for new residents to be included with a property sale or new lease. Explain the differences between IVGID and County responsibilities and who to call for what.

Transparency

We should adhere to the principles laid down by the Founding Fathers. Self-control is essential for self-governement. The government exists to protect the right of its citizens, not provide for its citizens.

Who wrote this? This was the lamest flash vote I've ever seen!

A standard of integrity must be upheld or a government official can't be trusted to serve the people. Background checks are essential and the public should be privy to this information since it is the public that they serve. Any official should be dismissed from service when it is clear that they are compromised, self-serving, taking advantage or misusing their position for personal gain.

Needs to communicate better social media is inadequate. Also financial numbers are not communicated well. WC & IVGID deem unreliable to me( and others).

This survey is a joke.

Sadly 3 of our IVGID Board of Trustees appear not to have professional and or personal integrity. And it appear that those same 3 IVGID Trustees are servants of a few that provide them financial support. Clearly they are not focused on our community, but are focused on there own personal or their "handlers" priorities. Amazing these 3 have not resigned but if nothing else, they have established a reputation that will forever reflect their self serving leadership.

Government should be involved with the local community groups that are giving them money to complete projects or other concerns in their jurisdiction. Breaking any ties with those community groups direct harm against the community.

WE NEED TO CHANGE THE CURRENT BOARD

Serve all the people not just the ones that elected you be honest!

These surveys are not constructive. I have not seen a Flash Vote Survey that is impartially written and asks questions about needs and desires of the public. A recent survey asked about menus at the Beach House. What an odd question. I would rather see a question about remodeling the Beach House and fixing the rest rooms.

Good government should be about all the constituents and not biased views for a few people. Ethics should be the most important aspect of good government.

Plenty. Good government treats everyone with equity, doesn't direct personal insults to those who disagree, is honest and transparent, works quickly, efficiently, and COLLABORATIVELY. Stop all the mudslinging.

Good government is a great example of "I know it when I see it," and IVGID is NOT presently it. Schmitz is NOT it. The rancor from the hateful eight is consistently unproductive and "somehow" flows over into the Trustees and their opinions. Tulloch has a CLEAR conflict of interest as an executive of Mt Rose while deciding on the future of Diamond Peak and should be removed post haste.

Board members need to look at the big picture.

None thanks

An elected official should use his/her best judgement to do what is best for our community and our people.

Officials are in service to the public and must follow protocols serving and protecting the public's interest at all times. Cronyism and other acts outside the interest of the general public must be avoided.

You can't please everyone! Be honest, fair, forward thinking and listen before speaking.

Ivgid does not put the interests of the taxpayers and ratepayers as a priority. Poor management and supervision at almost every level

Good government rests on principles of morality such as fairness, honesty, and concern for the greater good. The only way to have a good government is for intelligent people with good moral principles to be the ones making decisions.

FlashVote is a con

Get rid of Sara Schmitz. She is bad for IVGID and the community

This survey is a ridiculous waste of the public's time and the district's money!

Upjold the constitution

We need a lot more good government at all levels, not just IVGID and the county but especially state and national

I'm very curious why this survey was created and sent out.

Disqualify any public servant who puts their personal agenda ahead of the constituents they are representing.

Immediate as well as long term outcomes should be carefully considered when making local decisions.

I think anyone who works for IVGID or any other government is brave and they have the courage it takes to run for office!

These questions seem to have obvious answers. What on earth is going on now?!

Knowledge of best practices will elevate the entire community!

This is a ridiculous survey and a waste of money - just do your job for all of Incline

Pulling an item off Consent to "worry about disrupting staff," when she has proven time and again that she doesn't care about staff, was an example of the two faces of SS.

This was the most idiotic survey you have sent to date.

IVGID trustees who sense that a motion will pass and then make a "no" vote that doesn't jeopardize the measure should realize that they are cowards. That is not leadership. That practice cost IVGID a magnificent expansion of the recreation center.

What a lame survey...

Sara Schmitz, Chair and Matthew Dent, Vice Chair should RESIGN immediately!!! They have shredded all credibility with IVGID Residents/ Picture Pass Card Holders.

It should be illegal for obviously partisan local politicians to call themselves "non-partisan." ie. the Reno mayor.

Term limits

Keep all informed of meetings and decisions

This is a ridiculous survey. The questions are incredibly leading.

Good government is NOT wasting IVGID money on a survey like this. it's a joke...Good government is spending your time improving and maintaining our existing facilities. Not having ridiculous TOWN HALLS to puff yourselves up and make yourself look good. Spend your time listening to us and making the employees feel better and not tearing them down and also stopping the obnoxious people who tear down staff at BOD meetings.

IVGID board should treat constituents respectfully.

People are only one part of a healthy ecosystem

Good government requires, communication with the public, transparency, ethical behavior, and discourse. Differences in opinion are important in good government, however discussions should be conducted with respect for all opinions and not become personal attacks.

Good government is REPRESENTATIVE, RESPECTFUL, and TRANSPARENT.

For IVGID- there needs to be respectful public comment if this doesn't happen then the person making the comments should be banned for 6 months. People should speak as though there are young children listening.

Better teamwork and respect among trustees. There's a serious lack of respect from the Board Chair for the past two years and two of the trustees. That was seriously disappointing, unprofessional and disrespectful not only to the trustees, but also to the community.

This survey is a total and complete waste of district resources

Anyone that is on the board of the TRPA must live in Tahoe at the lake level. They must shovel snow, deal with all the Airbnb and tourists, and all the other things that us locals deal with. People that don't live here don't understand. The only way to understand is by living here.

Reminder that they serve the IV residents and not those in power that helped put them there for their own self interest

Staff should NOT provide recommendations that are self-serving or designed to serve big-money interests. Public service should serve the public. Lastly, in places that draw lots of visitors, government priority should be serving the residents; they (and the local infrastructure) are most impacted

IVGID elected officials should be held accountable to the duties of their office.

This was an entirely unnecessary and ill-devised survey with no apparent value to anyone. It appears to be just another waste of IVGID funds and a gift to Dent's friend. FlashVote is NOT a scientific survey instrument as it only surveys those who sign up to receive it, and thus violates the 'representative sampling' mandate. Astrology is more accurate.

good government should not be overreaching and seeking to expand its powers or areas of influence. it should be only the minimum level of government required

HOAs are required by N.R.S. chapter 116 to maintain a reserve fund to pay for expected maintenance of HOA properties with a 30-year projection of costs. All city, county, and state governments should also be required to do so, such that the total cost of ownership (TCO) of every public facility, infrastructure, and accommodation is made completely transparent to all citizens. Bonds should only be sold to fund entirely new construction, not maintenance of existing infrastructure.



Our current board has acted irresponsibly on so many issues and have been waisting so much money on studies, firing a GM whom had community roots and the community wanted and now hiring someone who's not local with more cost, reducing the Rec. Fees and guest card credits without notice or a community vote, voting against the Duffield grant for the Rec. Center will harm our community for a decade or more. Very unhappy with the majority of this board.

Government officials, should weigh the outcome of their decisions, as to the disruption of smooth operations. They should discuss the repercussions of decisions with management of the operations before making decisions and they should also consider not spending money that is not budgeted... for special interest, committees, interim employees and pet projects . Thank you.

Don't waste money on a survey with obvious answers. Resign.

Wow. This was one crazy survey. You spend my \$ on it????

Open communication and disclosing all special and self interest conflicts by elected officials.

This is a strange and simple survey that a five year old would take, not an adult member of the community

In America you only get to vote in one place. I have a second home in AZ. AZ elected officials don't consider me a "constituent" or care what I think. But I am not disenfranchised because I express my opinions through the ballot box at my primary residence (Incline Village). IVGID BOT should ONLY be considering the wishes of those who are BOTH IV "Parcel Owners" AND NV registered voters.

Keep religion out of it!

This survey is an absolute joke. It's like a junior high questionnaire of what not to do. Possibly like our current board if they need a survey of what is RIGHT and to whom they serve. Pathetic.

Leave their huge egos outside please.

Consider that "Public Safety" is a requirement of ALL elected officials for ALL of the public regardless of their skin color, religion, sexual preference or background. Also that the Second Amendment to our Constitution when Freedom to right to carry arms ALSO says "an organized Militia" in that phrase as well as the concept of automatic weapons was NOT.

At this point, it's difficult to trust any elected officials. What is recited at the beginning of a meeting, to me, is irrelevant if the officials saying the words don't mean them or don't believe in them. Saying The Pledge is great, but only if they stand behind the words; otherwise, it's perfunctory and a superficial tradition. Local govt should not follow the example of our overblown federal govt. Too many special interests and agendas, secrecy, dishonesty, and elected officials making decisions that affect others but not themselves. Washoe Co consistently makes decisions that may "work" for Reno, but they don't work or don't make sense for IV, and because those officials don't reside in IV, they don't seem to care how their "big city" decisions impact us who live in IV - so long as they continue to bleed the "cash cow" that is IV. It would be nice if IV wasn't treated like the stepchild of Washoe Co.

Sarah Schmitz, and Matt Dent need to resign. Sarah needs to do so as a top priority. The fact that she cost our community the Rec Center improvements is unforgivable. Her legacy will be one of failure and disgrace.

Concise constructive public comments are welcome; complaining is not.

Who wrote this stupid survey?

Elected officials should not use open session to defend or counter public comments.

Listen to the community!

Less government the better. Stop thinking you are in charge. You are the servants of the people. No more woke bs pushed down our throats.

people are NEVER going to agree on what is best for the community, but those that serve are doing the heavy lifting.....so quit your griping and run for office

Push polls like this are intended to shape opinion, not measure it. Please stop.

Try to find the way to serve the largest amount of people at the lowest price possible. Grouchy and grumpy old people are steering the board and having a negative effect on Incline Village. Dent needs to separate from his master.

Yes, government should be as small as possible.

Representatives should only vote on matters after becoming well informed of the facts and issues.

IVGID govt is embarrassing

Define a "good job." The survey questions are awful - it is sad you have to ask some of them and even sadder how they will be answered. I feel like I am in Kidergarden with a bunch of bullies picking on the small or slow kids. Last I heard about the recall in October but that some were ultimately not recognized by Washoe County due to duplications, ineligible signatures, and the like.

Listen and be open to opposing thought and rhetoric. Try to get out of your own little world and into the world of your neighbors.

In establishing the compact between governed and government, it needs to be clear what the agreed objective of government is. Acting in the "best interest of the public" is way to subjective. "Stimulate tourism" as an example, is something people can take a view on. "Keep Non-Residents off of our beaches" would be another.....

Sara and Matt, you have destroyed so much of our community and will not be missed

Th sad thing is in one of the nicest places to live we have a board hellbent on dismantling decades of what has worked, co-opted a failed policy, genuflected to a group that hates what is best about our home and dismantled our community, staff morale and accomplished nothing. As a person born and raised in Lake Tahoe I have to say it is shameful.

Term limits. Broad representation of constituents from all areas.

Our Representatives need to be transparent and truthful!

The Government is elected by the people and works and protects the people who elect the Government.

While public officials should support us, we should also support the public officials. Work together to solve problems.

Prayer does not belong in government meetings.

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